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people, who, out of consideration for the public welfare, are thus necessarily inconvenienced.

With reference to the cholera situation at Nagasaki, press reports state that up to the 9th instant 146 cases had occurred. Later news indicates that the outbreak is well under control and that no apprehensions of an extensive epidemic are entertained.

Plague in Yokohama—Cholera in Nagasaki.

Week ended November 14, 1903. Six steamers, having an aggregate personnel of 743 crew and 1,285 passengers, were inspected; 152 steerage passengers and 11 crew were bathed and their clothing was disinfected.

The official report of infectious diseases in Yokohama for the week ended November 7 includes the following: Enteric fever, 6 cases, 1 death; diphtheria, 5 cases, 3 deaths; plague, 1 case, 1 death; dysentery, 1 case, no death. The plague situation in Yokohama is rather quiescent.

Reports as to the cholera in Nagasaki state that from date of outbreak (October 22) to November 9 there had occurred 85 cases of cholera and 56 cases of doubtful cholera, resulting, respectively, in a mortality of 38 and 40.

Immigrants for San Francisco and Honolulu recommended for rejection.

Number of aliens recommended for rejection on steamship *China*, for San Francisco, November 17, 1903, 16.

Number aliens recommended for rejection on steamship *China*, for Honolulu, November 17, 1903, 10.

MEXICO.

Report from Progreso and Merida—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports October 24, as follows: Week ended October 24, 1903. Present officially estimated population, about 8,000; number of cases of yellow fever during the week (new cases), 2; deaths, 1; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 4; prevailing diseases, various, ordinary; the 4 deaths were from yellow fever, 1; malarial disease, 1; pernicious fever, 1; asphyxia, 1. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good in immediate vicinity. In Merida there have been several deaths from yellow fever, with ten or more cases of the fever in lazaretto. There have been two or three cases of smallpox also in same city, but with no deaths so far as I can learn.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 19	Habana	New York	98	41	15
21	Dagbjorg	Mobile	a 16

a Was not boarded on account of rough weather.